

METHOD OF MARKING HORSES.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Capt. Caspar H. Conrad of the Quartermaster's de-

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because it would be necessary that we know how much pain is inflicted upon the animal when they are subjected to such marking and what results are achieved by it."

Discussing the subject Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, said to-day that the method of tattooing letters, numbers and other designs inside the ear of an animal is the only one that plans being considered to secure permanent marking of such animals.

A system of this sort is now being followed by the United States game warden, Dr. Melvin continued, "and I understand it is considered a decided success. A similar scheme is used in the case of the sheep and the pig, but not only with cows and steers the tattooing is done in the ear."

Dr. Melvin explained that the tattooing process is just as painful to the animal because it can easily be done with a pin-like punch, on which all the needles are inked at once and the marks placed in the live skin operation.

SCHENECTADY GRATERS.

SCIENTIST, July 15. — Three Scotch-land county officers were sentenced in the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court to-day and one of them was George F. Sauter, who was missing yesterday, but who came to the court house about a clock in the afternoon and was at once replaced in custody. Special Assistant Attorney-General Kellogg, who has prosecuted the graft cases, and when addressing the court before sentence was pronounced, said he was "known" to the fact that Sauter was in the city. He gave no reason why Sauter did not appear yesterday when his bail was declared forfeited and a bench warrant issued for him and later refused to make any explanation for Sauter's absence. He said that the convicted man pleaded guilty to the other charges and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a first degree. He was sentenced to pay \$500.

A grand larceny second degree and presenting a fraudulent bill, these being the crimes he was tried for and convicted of. The fine will be paid. He had declared forfeited yesterday. Was bonded, and he was required to furnish new \$2,000 bail. He was taken to jail on September 28, to which date the court adjourned. When he will be sentenced on the charges of grand larceny first degree and presenting a fraudulent bill, Sauter was an electrician by occupation, and worked at masonry work in 1908 on the county building.

Arrested by P. Hoffmire, tried and found guilty of presenting fraudulent bills, was charged a fine of \$1,000. He was formerly a Supervisor. Myron Jacobson, also a Supervisor, was charged with presenting fraudulent bills, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. Other cases of misdemeanor charges go over to the next session. Two other men, however, two convicted grafters are still missing.

GAMBLER AWAY FROM BOND MONEY.

Man Who Did It Confesses and Is Held for Trial.

Abraham Price of 229 East Eighteenth

year yesterday on a charge of getting \$150 from Mrs. Minnie Weschner of 134 East 118th street to obtain a bondsman for her husband, who is locked up in the Tombs. Price did not get the bondsman, but was released after instructing her.

David Weschner alias Wolf was indicted three weeks ago for picking a pocket.

Mrs. Weschner told Magistrate Herbert J. Friedman that she instructed her to draw \$150 from the bank and get a bondsman. She got the money and gave it to John Rifkin, who gave it to Price last night. Price then took the money to the Tombs, where he produced the bondsman the following morning. Price did not get the bondsman and Mrs. Weschner was told to get the money back. Friedman examining house on East Eighth street and was told by Price, she says, that he couldn't get a bondsman as he expected to get a big fee. He had lost the money in gambling.

On his examination, Price admitted that he had told a truthful story.

The Magistrate held him in \$1000 bail or trial.

DISAPPEAR IN FREIGHT RAIL

Complaint Filed With the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WARREN, July 16.—The Standard Asphalt and Asphalt Company of Utah has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission today against the Utah Railway Company, operating between Salt Lake City and Ogden, charging that it charges two instances of disparity in freight rates that aroused the interest of shippers. The Standard company charges that the railway company is controlled by the General Asphalt Company, which it designates as the asphalt trust, and that the rate charged for asphalt and bituminous merchandise as dictated by the so-called trust.

The complaint says that the rate is \$8 per ton from Dragoon, in Utah, to Mackinac, in Colorado, the latter a distributing point for the finished cement. The distance between the two points is 100 miles. From New York by way of Galveston, considerably over 2,000 miles, is \$10 1/2 a ton. From Mackinac to the Standard's plant at Ogden, Utah, is \$7 1/2 a ton. It also charges that the Utah Railway Company discriminates in favor of the asphalt trust.

The independent company asks the commission to compel the Uintah Railway Company to cut its rates in half on the haul between Dragon and Mack. The Standard says it is a competitor of the so-called trust.

Railroad Switchman Killed by Lightning.
BUFFALO, July 18.—During a sharp thunderstorm this morning John Welch, a Lehigh Valley switchman, was hurled from the top of a car by a bolt of lightning. He was dead before he struck the ground. His clothes were burned and his body and face were scorched from head to foot. Welch was an unmarried man 22 years of age.

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